Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann: I'm a dance instructor, 24, divorced, attractive and must work to support myself and my child.

It's part of my job to be interesting to the male students and to accompany them to night spots so we can practice with a variety of bands. I also go to private parties with my students as a "date" although I'm paid by the hour. (The studio gets half.) In this way, the student gets to try out the new dance steps and "show off" among his friends. It gives him confidence.

I make good money, but my day is often 14 hours long. It sounded glamorous at first but now I'm fed up and exhausted. The worst part of it is I've become emotionally involved, with several students, and I'm ashamed to admit most of them were married men.

I'm not trained for any other work and can't afford to be unemployed. My apartment rent is high and I must wear good clothes. But I'm having trouble holding my head up among decent people. I find myself lying about what I do for a living. Also I know this sort of life leads nowhere. Please no sermons, Ann, just give me some workable advice.

—GLAMORPUSS

Hold Up Your Head

Dear G. Puss: A girl who goes to night spots and is paid for her time can call herself a "dance instructor" if she wants to, but others may have different labels. You say you are not trained for any other work. How did you train for this?

If you honestly want to hold your head up among decent people I suggest you get out of that congo line and look for a decent job. You may not make as much money, it may mean a less expensive apartment and not-so-fancy duds but you'll be happier. And who knows, you might even meet a single fellow who has marriage on his mind instead of the cha cha cha.

Dear Ann: I need help badly.

I've been married six years and we have two wonderful children. My parents and in-laws live in another city. Both my mother and mother-in-law must think I'm a moron. Ever since I marrjed they've showered me with tons of unwanted "helpful" articles.

My mother-in-law is devoted to her church and insists on swamping me with church literature. She refuses to accept the fact that I am happy with my religion and not interested in a change.

My mother is just as bad. She sends me every scrap on child-bearing she can find (if it supports her position). She's against punishing children. I believe in spanking children who write on walls and wantonly destroy things.

Please tell me how to end this flood of unsolicited and unappreciated junk—Tired of Advice.

Remove the 'Junk'

Dear Tired: This is the first time anyone has written for advice on how to duck advice.

Simply remove the "junk" from the envelopes and transfer it to the circular file (waste-basket). No comment is necessary. This will spare their feelings and keep your blood pressure down.

Dear Ann Landers: A group of us girls at the office were discussing a wedding we attended recently. The bride carried a bouquet of winter wheat. Have you ever heard of this? Is it proper? Please reply in your column. We are laughing ourselves sick—The Bonnie Belles.

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Dear Belles: The bride chooses her own bouquet and she can carry skunk cabbage and turnip greens if she wants to. You laughing hyenas don't happen to be single, do you?

Confidential to Dizzy Liz: Your love needs more light and less heat. That "burning passion" could be the midnight pizza. Get your nose out of those cheap magazines, Toots.

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To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "How to be Date Bait," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

DIET EXPERTS

The first degree course to train dietitians in Canada was started at the Universify of Toronto in 1902.

Piano, Vocal Solos Given At Recital

The second in a series of three practice recitals sponsored by the Registered Music teachers of Victoria was held in the Newstead Hall recently when piano and vocal solos were given by representatives of 12 studios.

The program was under the direction of Miss Mary Adamson and Miss Elsie LeGresley.

Miss Hilda Harding, Mrs. R. Bevin, Miss Adamson, Miss LeGresley and Mr. Alan Man acted as accompanists.

Students taking part were Terry Neal, Bill Sparks, David Bamford, Susan Price, Claudia Edwards, Patience Hannington, Kirsten Andrews, Leanne Elliot, Evelyn Bowering, Violet Mitchell, Joan Guerard, Janice Kerr, Janet Noakes, Marion Hassell, Joan Sim, Dawn Peck, Armande Lavertue, Robert White, Grace Hall, Adrian Thomas, Lynda Bitten, Gillian Wallace, Linda Smith, Alan Man, Erna Hansell, Mimi Robertson and Patricia Wicks.

Leaving the Church

Leaving Centennial United Church following their recent marriage are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moor. Bride is the former Viola Upton, daughter of Mrs. H. W. Ellis of Kamloops and the late Thomas Scaife. The young couple will reside at 1063 Belmont Avenue.

Personal Mention

Climaxing the honor performance of the 19th Greater Victoria Schools' Drama Festival at Oak Bay Junior High School, on Saturday, a coffee party will be held. Expected to attend are the Hon. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Panton, Mr. and Mrs. John Gough, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorsteinsson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill, Miss Anne Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kipling, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Freethy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gelling, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Leeming, Mrs. E. M. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Wilson.

Pouring will be Mrs. John Gough and Mrs. Alex Turnbull. Serving will be Mrs. A. H. Davies, Mrs. M. D. Athens, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Dorothy Humeston and Mr. R. Fell, Mr. B. Mee, Mr. P. Adlem and Mr. T. Perrin.

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Mr. Gerald S. Rees will leave early next week for New York and will sail for London, England, on March 30 aboard the Empress of England. He will visit relatives and friends along the south coast of England, also in Scotland and possibly a short trip to the Continent. He expects to return to Victoria at the end of June.

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Major E. Jay Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, who returned to Canada last summer, after living for the past eight years in Florida, are now making their new home at 3375 Upper Terrace Road.

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Mrs. Ethel Hawley, of Ojal, California, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Goldstream Avenue, Langford.

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Mr and Mrs. Roy Carlow have returned to their home on Peatt Road, Langford, after a two-week motor trip through California with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holman of Saltair, V.I. While south, the party visited the famous Knox Berry Farms.

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A surprise housewarming party was held recently to honor Mr. and Mrs. John Perry who recently moved to their home on Esquimalt Road. Those present were Mrs. S. Perry, Miss G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Perry.

More Than $12,500 Received by WMS

More than $12,500 has passed through the books of the WMS of the Presbyterian Church of Canada (Western Division) it was reported by treasurer Miss Sybil D. White at yesterday's meeting.

The WMS is holding its 45th annual meeting of the B.C. Synodical in Victoria at St. Andrew's new Kirk Hall and in the main church. Both have been set with huge baskets of flowers for the occasion.

Represented are Kamloops-Okanagan, Kootenay, Victoria and Westminster.

SPECIAL GUEST

Special guest from Toronto at the opening meeting was Mrs. A. Glenn Thompson, president of the WMS, Presbyterian Church in Canada, who made a plea for more workers in mission fields at home and abroad.

In the senior department, Mrs. Fred Allott reported that 35 auxiliaries with 11 affiliated groups and a total membership of 644 contributed more than $9,000. Major work of the senior groups is to assist CGIT, Explorers and COC within their churches.

246 MEMBERS

The evening branches have 246 active members spread over 13 groups with an increase of 34 members last year. New groups were organized at Duncan and at Erskine Presbyterian Church here.

Reports were also tabled by the Young Women's department, the Girl's secretary, Mrs. G. M. Ledingham, who reported there were 31 groups with many varied activities including Church service projects, mission study, community service and special projects.

PART OF PROGRAM

Camps, an important part of their program, were held at Glintz Lake, Little Shuswap and two at Roberts Creek.

In the Children's department, Mrs. M. MacSween reported a total membership in the 20 groups of 400 with major donations made to the Save the Children Fund and Unitarian Service.

Home Helpers' secretary Mrs. Gaines Cameron reported there were 289 helpers in the four areas making a total of 303 calls and contributing $971 to general funds.

Money was spent in clothing for Essondale, donations to local relief and a burnt-out family, clothing, layettes and quilts to the Mistawasis reserve, clothing to the Salvation Army, to Korea and to a leprosarium in Hong Kong.

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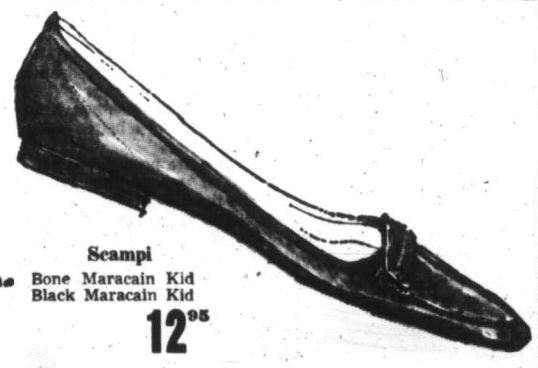

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